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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wang et al.

Application No. 09/636,161

Art Unit: 1765

Filed: August 10, 2000

Examiner: Lynette T. Umez-Eronini

For: POLISHING SYSTEM AND METHOD
OF ITS USE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Lynette T. Umez-Eronini
4/19/03

Commissioner for Patents
Box AF
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Office Action mailed January 14, 2003, and the Advisory Action mailed March 28, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 1, 3-6, 8, 9, and 16-27.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicants

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity or a small entity.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: other than a small entity or a small entity.

Notice of Appeal Fee due \$320.00

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: April 11, 2003

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3. Extension of Time

- Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.
- An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.
- Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$

4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$320.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$ 0.00

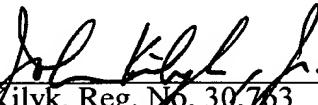
Total Fee Due: \$320.00

5. Fee Payment

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- Attached is a check in the sum of \$.
- Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$320.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. Fee Deficiency

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